

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Public Disclosure Commission

FROM: Philip E. Stutzman, Director of Compliance

DATE: June 20, 2006

SUBJECT: Status of Compliance Cases

Enclosed is an update of all compliance activity since my last memo to you dated May 23, 2006. If you would like additional information, please let me know.

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Pasiero-Davis, Sandra–Case #06-245; Investigator: Randy Unruh

Date Received: September 21, 2005

Date Started: October 19, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Rachel Ruelas alleging that Sandra Pasiero-Davis used the public facilities of the Mabton School District to support a candidate for school director, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130.

Disposition: Pending

Lasch, Diane–Case #06-247; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: September 23, 2005

Date Started: October 19, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Ryan Bedford of the Evergreen Freedom Foundation alleging that Diane Lasch, a teacher with the Federal Way School District, used school district facilities to endorse and assist candidates for school board, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130.

Disposition: Pending

Thompson-Black, Linda Case #06-282: Jennifer Hansen

Date Received: October 27, 2005

Date Started: November 3, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090 & .105

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Fred Quarnstrom alleging that Linda Thompson Black, a candidate for Seattle School Board, failed to timely file reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.080 and .090, including a Last Minute Contribution Report, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.105.

Disposition: Pending

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Citizens for a Better Community – Case #06-286: Jennifer Hansen

Date Received: October 28, 2005

Date Started: November 3, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.510 & .550

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Jolie Imperatori alleging that Citizens for a Better Community (CBC), a local political committee, failed to have the complete sponsor identification on a mailer supporting three candidates for Sammamish City Council by including “NOTICE TO VOTERS” language and a listing of its top five contributors as required for an independent expenditure, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.510(2), and that CBC failed to file a statement with King County elections disclosing the number of pieces along with an example of the piece, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.550.

Disposition: Pending

Concerned Citizens of Union Gap – Case #06-294: Randy Unruh

Date Received: November 14, 2005

Date Started: December 7, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090, .510, & .530

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was filed by Patricia L. McDonald alleging violations of RCW 42.17. Ms. McDonald alleged that Concerned Citizens of Union Gap sponsored political advertising that contained a false statement of material fact about Patricia McDonald, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.530(1)(a). This portion of the complaint has been placed on hold until the State Supreme Court has heard an appeal by the PDC of a Court of Appeals decision that ruled this section of law unconstitutional. In addition, the complaint alleged that the advertising failed to include complete sponsor identification, including a mailing address for the sponsor, the requirement to include a statement of “NOTICE TO VOTERS” and “Top Five Contributors” an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.510. The complaint also alleged that Concerned Citizens of Union Gap is an unregistered political committee, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.040, .080 and .090.

Disposition: Pending

Rehn, Lynn – Case #06-295: Kurt Young

Date Received: November 16, 2005

Date Started: December 8, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090, .510

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Scott Hamilton against Lynn Rehn, a candidate for Sammamish City Council, alleging that Ms. Rehn failed to timely file reports of contribution and expenditure activities. Mr. Hamilton alleged that Ms. Rehn filed her last C-4 report was on September 6, 2005 and the last C-3 report was filed on October 27, 2005. The complaint also alleged that Ms. Rehn failed to include complete sponsor identification on political advertisements sponsored by her campaign.

Disposition: Pending

Better Community Solutions--Case #06-300: Randy Unruh

Date Received: December 14, 2005

Date Started: December 20, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from William McCallum alleging that Better Community Solutions, a local political committee registered with the PDC, failed to file reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities

Disposition: Pending

Young, Bob - Case #06-318: Randy Unruh

Date Received: February 2, 2006

Date Started: March 1, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Dan Swatman alleging that Bob Young used public facilities of the City of Bonney Lake to assist his 2005 campaign for re-election to the position of Mayor of Bonney Lake. The complaint alleged that Mr. Young used pictures on his campaign web site and in a campaign brochure that were taken with a city of Bonney Lake camera.

Disposition: Pending

King County Hospital District 1 (Valley Medical Center); Case #06-384:

Investigator: Tony Perkins

Date Received: May 9, 2006

Date Started: May 12, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Investigation

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Summary: A complaint was received from Laure Iddings alleging a violation of RCW 42.17.130 by officials of King County Public Hospital District No. 1 (Valley Medical Center). The complaint alleges that officials of Valley Medical Center engaged in a “coordinated campaign” spending approximately \$250,000 in public money immediately before and after placing King County Proposition No. 1 on the May 16, 2006 ballot. The complaint alleges that the officials conducted a telephone survey with “identification” and “advocacy” questions to over 22,000 people; conducted an Elway poll of 700 respondents, testing ballot strength; prepared and published several publications that supported the Hospital District’s annexation campaign; sent these publications to over 40,000 persons outside the boundaries of the current hospital district; included inaccurate information in the brochures; and timed the publications to get to voters in the proposed annexation area at the same time voters received their absentee ballots.

Disposition: Pending

Jim Dunn-Case #06-385; Investigator: Kristin Murphy

Date Received: May 4, 2006

Date Started: May 8, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Nancy Case, House Democratic Campaign Committee, alleging that Jim Dunn, a candidate for State Representative in 2004, failed to file any reports after October 29, 2004 for his 2004 campaign.

Disposition: Pending

Ward, Yvonne–Case #05-394; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: May 31, 2005

Date Started: June 17, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.530

Status: Under Investigation. (This complaint has been placed on hold until the State Supreme Court has heard an appeal by the PDC of a Court of Appeals decision that ruled this section of law unconstitutional.)

Summary: A complaint was received from Cheryl Marshall alleging that Yvonne Ward, a 2002 candidate for State Senate, sponsored, with actual malice, false statements of material fact against Pam Roach, a candidate for State Senate in 2002, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.530.

Disposition: Pending

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Hoboy, Loren--Case #06-238; Investigator: Tony Perkins

Date Received: August 30, 2005

Date Started: September 8, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.530

Status: Under Investigation. (This complaint has been placed on hold until the State Supreme Court has heard an appeal by the PDC of a Court of Appeals decision that ruled this section of law unconstitutional.)

Summary: A complaint was received from Pat Mooney alleging that Loren Hoboy produced political advertising in the form of a campaign e-mail that contains a false statement of material fact made about Pat Mooney, a candidate for Commissioner, Port of Anacortes, in violation of RCW 42.17.530.

Disposition: Pending

Initial Investigative Field Work Completed - Cases Under Review

Yes on Initiative 18 Committee-- Case #04-438; Investigator: Phil Stutzman

Date Received: February 13, 2004

Date Started: February 19, 2004

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Steve Williamson, Executive Secretary of the King County Labor Council, AFL-CIO alleging that the Yes on Initiative 18 Committee (Yes on I-18), a political committee supporting a local ballot proposition in King County, failed to file C-3 and C-4 reports of contribution and expenditure activities, and alleging that Yes on I-18 failed to disclose a \$20,000 payment to Tim Eyman in exchange for services he performed in support of the initiative efforts.

Disposition: Pending

Washington State Grange--Case #04-450; Investigator: Suemary Trobaugh

Date Received: April 21, 2004

Date Started: April 22, 2004

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Paul Berendt, Chair of the Washington State Democratic Central Committee (WSDCC), alleging that the Washington State Grange failed to report contribution and expenditure activities in support of a statewide ballot proposition.

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Disposition: Pending

Washington State Trial Lawyers Association–Case #06-007; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: August 15, 2005

Date Started: August 19, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Andres Dolan alleging that the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association (WSTLA) has increased the dues of its members in order to make contributions to support Initiative 336 and to oppose Initiative 330, and that WSTLA has failed to report its activities as a political committee, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.040, .080 and .090.

Disposition: Pending

Young, Robert “Bob”–Case #06-240; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: September 8, 2005

Date Started: September 13, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.125

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from John Merrell alleging that Robert “Bob” Young, Mayor of Bonney Lake, claimed payment from campaign funds for lost wages during May, June and July 2005 when he was not entitled to such payments, in violation of RCW 42.17.125.

Disposition: Pending

Puyallup School District Officials (Rudy Fyles, Tom Riedel and Leonard Cassman)–Case #06-244; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: September 14, 2005

Date Started: October 18, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Paul Burr alleging that officials of the Puyallup School District, Rudy Fyles, Tom Riedel and Leonard Cassman, used the public facilities of the school district to support passage of a \$200 million bond issue that came before the voters in February 2004, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130.

Disposition: Pending

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Progress Shoreline–Case #06-246; Investigator: Randy Unruh

Date Received: September 27, 2005

Date Started: October 19, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Review

Summary: Two complaints were filed by Andrew Mascott and Brian McCulloch alleging that Progress Shoreline, a political committee, failed to timely report contribution and expenditure activities.

Disposition: Pending

IAFF Local 2099 (Bothell Firefighters Association) – Case #06-284: Tony Perkins

Date Received: October 31, 2005

Date Started: November 3, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .080, .090 & .130

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from William Moritz alleging that the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 2099 used their “Segregated Fund” to make political contributions without registering and reporting activities from this fund as a political committee, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.040, .080 and .090, and that the Bothell Fire Department used the public facilities of the fire department to support the work of this political committee, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130.

Disposition: Pending

Coggan, Randy, Fire Chief, Grays Harbor Fire District #5--Case #06-285: Randy Unruh

Date Received: November 2, 2005

Date Started: November 17, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Gerald Bailey alleging that Fire Chief Randy Coggan and other Fire District officials used fire district supplies and equipment to oppose a candidate for Fire Commissioner in the 2005 election cycle, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130.

Disposition: Pending

Moritz, William – Case #06-288: Randy Unruh

Date Received: November 4, 2005

Date Started: November 17, 2005

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .130 & .3691

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Tim Olsen alleging that William Moritz, a candidate for Bothell City Council, failed to file campaign contribution and expenditure reports electronically, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.3691, that he failed to timely file a Candidate Registration Statement (PDC Form C-1), an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.040, and that he used the public facilities of the City of Bothell to announce his candidacy during a televised Bothell City Council meeting as an incumbent Bothell Parks and Recreation Board member, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.130.

Disposition: Pending

Wirrick, Steve – Case #06-296: Kurt Young

Date Received: November 16, 2005

Date Started: December 8, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080, .090, .510

Status: Under Review

Summary: A complaint was received from Scott Hamilton alleging that Steve Wirrick, a candidate for Sammamish City Council in 2005, may have received an in-kind contribution that exceeded the mini reporting limits, and thus his campaign failed to timely report contributions and expenditures under the full reporting option. It was also alleged that Mr. Wirrick failed to include the complete sponsor identification on political advertising undertaken by his campaign.

Disposition: Pending

Steenrod, Maggie–Case #06-248; Investigator: Randy Unruh

Date Received: September 26, 2005

Date Started: October 20, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Stan Scarvie alleging that Maggie Steenrod, a candidate for Des Moines City Council, failed to allow an examination of her campaign records during the open records inspection, and that Des Moines City Councilman Richard Benjamin, acting on her behalf denied Mr. Scarvie’s attempt to fully examine the records, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.080.

Disposition: Pending

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Madden, Thomas--Case #06-275; Investigator: Randy Unruh

Date Received: October 10, 2005

Date Started: October 20, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Linnea Peterson alleging that Thomas Madden, a candidate for Federal Way School Board, failed to report expenditures made by his campaign, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.080 and .090.

Disposition: Pending

Nelson, L. Ward--Case #06-299: Randy Unruh

Date Received: December 14, 2005

Date Started: December 20, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from William McCallum alleging that L. Ward Nelson, a candidate for Whatcom County Council, failed to file reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by his campaign.

Disposition: Pending

Pelz, Dwight (45-day Citizen Action Letter)--Case #06-319; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: February 13, 2006

Date Started: March 13, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A 45-day Citizen Action Letter was filed by Richard Pope with the Attorney General's Office against the 2001 Dwight Pelz Campaign for King County Council, alleging that he may have violated the provisions of RCW 42.17.080 and .090 by failing to timely report contribution and expenditure activities undertaken during his 2001 campaign. The complaint also alleges that the public was denied the right to inspect Mr. Pelz's campaign finance books and records under RCW 42.17.080(5) for the 2001 King County Council campaign for the eight day periods immediately preceding both the September 18, 2001 primary election and the November 6, 2001 general election because the C-1 candidate registration form filed with the PDC on January 13, 1999 did not contain the address and hours of the day that the campaign books and records would be open to public inspection, as required by RCW 42.17.040(2)(i). The complaint was received from by the Attorney General's Office on February 7, 2006. In a letter

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to the Attorney General’s Office, PDC staff stated that after reviewing the allegations in the complaint in relation to PDC’s complaint caseload, staff will complete this investigation without giving it a higher priority than pending complaints currently under investigation.

Disposition: Pending

Gregoire, Christine (Surplus Funds Account) (45-day Citizen Action Letter)--Case #06-320; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: February 13, 2006

Date Started: March 13, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A 45-day Citizen Action Letter was filed by Richard Pope with the Attorney General’s Office against Christine Gregoire for her Surplus Funds Account alleging that in filing the Surplus Funds Account reports manually, she may have violated the mandatory electronic filing requirements of RCW 42.17.3691(2). Candidates may, but are not required to, file Surplus Funds Account reports electronically. The complaint also alleges that she failed to file timely and complete Surplus Funds Account reports from July 2003 through December 31, 2005, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.080 and .090. It also alleges that on October 31, 2002, a \$2,000 transfer was made from the Surplus Funds Account to the Attorney General campaign account at a time when you were not a candidate for Attorney General, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.095(7). The complaint also alleges that in several instances, the Surplus Funds Account reports failed to include the required details of reimbursements to staff or agents of the campaign, including the name and address of each vendor listed, and the amounts spent on each vendor, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.090(1)(k), WAC 390-16-037, WAC 390-16-041 and WAC 390-16-205. The complaint was received from by the Attorney General’s Office on February 8, 2006. In a letter to the Attorney General’s Office, PDC staff stated that after reviewing the allegations in the complaint in relation to PDC’s complaint caseload, staff will complete this investigation without giving it a higher priority than pending complaints currently under investigation.

Disposition: Pending

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**Sims, Ron (Surplus Funds Account) (45-day Citizen Action Letter)--Case #06-321;
Investigator: Kurt Young**

Date Received: February 13, 2006

Date Started: March 13, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A 45-day Citizen Action Letter was filed by Richard Pope with the Attorney General's Office against King County Executive Ron Sims alleging that he may have failed to timely report receipts to and expenditures made from his Surplus Funds Account. The complaint alleges that Mr. Sims may have violated the mandatory electronic filing requirements of RCW 42.17.3691(2). Candidates may, but are not required to, file Surplus Funds Account reports electronically. The complaint alleges that he did not timely register his Surplus Funds Account under RCW 42.17.040(1). In addition, the complaint alleges that he has not properly accounted for some of his expenditures, by failing to report the name and address of each vendor listed, including the amounts spent on each vendor when reimbursement is made to the candidate or agents, and by failing to report the date of each expenditure incurred, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.090(1)(k), WAC 390-16-037, WAC 390-16-041 and WAC 390-16-205. The complaint was received from by the Attorney General's Office on February 10, 2006. In a letter to the Attorney General's Office, PDC staff stated that after reviewing the allegations in the complaint in relation to PDC's complaint caseload, staff will complete this investigation without giving it a higher priority than pending complaints currently under investigation.

Disposition: Pending

Hope, Michael—Case #06-323; Investigator: Kristen Murphy

Date Received: March 22, 2006

Date Started: March 31, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Under Investigation

Summary: A complaint was received from Erin Dziedzic with the House Democratic Campaign Committee, alleging that Michael Hope, a candidate for State Representative in the 44th Legislative District for the 2006 election, appeared in a Seattle Police Department uniform for a photograph that was included in a political advertisement.

Disposition: Pending

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Investigations Completed

Cases Closed

The following cases were closed as a result of enforcement hearings: (Respondents may appeal the results of enforcement hearings. For the results of appeals, see “Compliance” and “Results of Enforcement” on the PDC’s home page at www.pdc.wa.gov)

Full Enforcement Hearings:

Setter, Mac – Case #06-297: Tony Perkins

Date Received: November 29, 2005

Date Started: December 13, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from William McCallum alleging that Mac D. Setter, a candidate for Whatcom County Superior Court Judge in 2004, failed to file reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by his campaign. An enforcement hearing before the full Commission has been scheduled for May 31, 2006.

Disposition: An enforcement hearing was held before the full commission on May 31, 2006. It was found that the Respondent committed multiple violations of RCW 42.17.080 and RCW 42.17.090 during 2004 by failing to timely file C-3 reports of contributions received, and by failing to timely file C-4 summary reports of contributions and expenditures. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$2,500. \$500 of the assessed penalty was suspended on the condition that no further violations of RCW 42.17 are committed for four years from the date of the Commission’s final order.

Reports to Commission: None

Brief Enforcement Hearings: For the results of “Group Enforcement” brief enforcement hearings, other than from investigations, see “Compliance” and “Results of Enforcement” on the PDC’s home page at www.pdc.wa.gov)

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No Utility Tax in Edgewood–Case #06-243; Investigator: Randy Unruh

Date Received: September 14, 2005

Date Started: October 17, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.040, .080 & .090

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from John Powers alleging that an entity, No Utility Tax in Edgewood, failed to register and report contribution and expenditure activities as a political committee supporting a local ballot proposition for the May 17, 2005 election.

Disposition: At a brief enforcement hearing held June 14, 2006, it was found that the Respondent: 1) violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to register as a political committee supporting a local ballot proposition; and 2) violated RCW 42.17.080 and RCW 42.17.090 on multiple occasions by failing to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken to support a May 17, 2005, local ballot proposition. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$500.

Pam Roach - Case #06-322: Randy Unruh

Date Received: February 22, 2006

Date Started: March 14, 2006

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from Ingrid Curtis alleging that Pam Roach, as a 2003 candidate for King County Council, failed to timely report over \$10,000 in contributions that were received by her campaign. The complaint alleges that the contributions were received in 2003, but were not reported until June and October of 2005, almost two years late. The complaint also alleges that Ms. Roach continued to accept contributions up to December 2003 even though she lost in the September 16, 2003 primary election.

Disposition: A brief enforcement hearing was held on June 14, 2006. It was found that the Respondent violated RCW 42.17.080 and .090 on multiple occasions by failing to timely file C-3 and C-4 reports disclosing contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by her campaign for the King County Council in the 2003 election. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$500 with \$250 suspended provided there are no further violations of RCW 42.17 for two years from the date of the order.

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

The following cases were dismissed with the concurrence of the chair during this period: (The full text of the dismissal letters issued can be viewed at www.pdc.wa.gov. Click on “Compliance” and “Dismissal of Complaints.”)

Von Reichbauer, Peter–Case #06-252; Investigator: Kurt Young

Date Received: September 30, 2005

Date Started: October 20, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.530(1)

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from Darlin’ Boudreau alleging that Peter Von Reichbauer, an incumbent King County Council member and a candidate for re-election in 2005, produced political advertising that contained photographs that falsely implied the support or endorsement of individuals featured with the candidate, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.530

Disposition: Dismissed with the concurrence of the Chair.

Wightman, Art– Case #06-291: Kurt Young

Date Received: November 21, 2005

Date Started: November 21, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from James T. Clark, alleging that Art Wightman, a candidate for School Director from North Mason School District, failed to make available his campaign books and records during the open records inspection period eight days before the general election, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17.080.

Disposition: Dismissed with the concurrence of the Chair.

Cases Scheduled For Hearing

Scheduled for Full Enforcement Hearing:

Wilson, Jim (Vashon Fire & Rescue District)-Case #06-249; Investigator: Randy Unruh

Date Received: September 26, 2005

Date Started: October 20, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.130

Status: Investigation Complete

Note: If the Disposition shows “Pending,” the case has not yet been resolved and no finding on the allegations has been made.

Summary: A complaint was received from Rick Frye alleging a violation against Jim Wilson, Chief of the Vashon Island Fire and Rescue District, by using the public facilities of the fire district to further the campaign of SharonLee Nicholson, a Fire Commissioner candidate by featuring her in the district newsletter, a violation of RCW 42.17.130.

Disposition: An enforcement hearing before the full commission has been scheduled for June 29, 2006.

Reports to Commission: None

Scheduled for Brief Enforcement Hearing:

Donyes, Melvain--Case #06-278; Investigator: Randy Unruh

Date Received: October 17, 2005

Date Started: October 20, 2005

Section of Law: RCW 42.17.080 & .090

Status: Investigation Complete

Summary: A complaint was received from Dan Swatman alleging that Melvain Donyes, a candidate for Bonney Lake City Council, failed to timely file reports of contribution and expenditure activities undertaken by his campaign, alleged violations of RCW 42.17.080 and .090.

Disposition: A brief enforcement hearing has been scheduled for July 2006.